

AUGUST 12, 2018 – 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 91 Years of Service

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor
The Deacon David Gaydos / The Deacon William Gaydos

SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am
WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

".. and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother?" - John 6:42



When given seemingly impossible tasks or if we carry burdens of fear and doubt, the Lord does not abandon us. When we question the presence of the Lord in the midst of our very human struggles, he reminds us that he is the living bread that came down from heaven. If we taste and see the goodness of

the Lord, if we eat this bread and fervently ask to become what we receive, then anger will dissipate in our lives. The marks of faith in Jesus — kindness, forgiveness and compassion will define our lives.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



1 Kgs 19:4-8 When we are filled with doubt, God remains near

Psalm 34 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

Ephesians 4:30—5:2 Be imitators of God in our daily lives

John 6:41-51 I am the bread of life come down from heaven; eat and you shall live

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Dominick Bucci 11:00 am – Mark Koscinski

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO PARTICIPATE IN



THIS PROJECT. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF GIFT CARDS SALE WE RAISED

\$68,000. We thank all those who participate in shopping certificates sale and Lucy

Daum, Richard Daum and Merry Sleece who are in charge of this project. GIFT

CARDS are available for FAIRWAY, STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP

RITE. Please continue to support our Building Fund by purchasing weekly

shopping gift cards. The Building Fund always needs to finance any future repairs and maintenance.

If you have any questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611. God

bless. **WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

I remember you in my prayers each day. Please keep me and my family in your daily prayers. *Fr. Joseph*



The following members of our parish community are in need of our prayers, cards and

other signs of Christian support: Mary Margo 2 Oak Place, Little Falls, NJ 07424; Emila

Bargiel, 820 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470; Sophie Barnes, 35 Florence Ave.,

Hawthorne, NJ 07506; Liz Wozney 3136 Oceanic Drive, Toms River, NJ 08753; Frances

Sanchez, Tom Mamary, Daad Kasbo, Josephine Palman, Carol Thaller, Ann and Andrew, Susan Honk, Anthony

Vargas, Jenna Errico, David P. Richard Cornelius; Jeffrey, Avelina Martinez, Wendy Schlesinger, Joseph

Capizzi, Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Char O'Neill,

Danielle Geeza, Janice Krasulja. We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised

to pray. *Hail Mary, Glory...*

THE PRAYER REQUEST - The container "Prayer Request" is located at the side altar by the baptismal fount. Fr.

Joseph says the Holy Mass on Thursdays for the sick and shut-ins. If you have any sick members in your family

and/or homebound, please write their names and place them in the container. Fr. Joseph will include these intentions at the Holy Mass on Thursday evening Mass.

ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.

Richard Bartolozzi/Jennifer Hitchcock 8/5–18th Ann.

Jamie and Mayra Valer – 8/05 – 13th Ann.

Gerald Muller / Nancy Ramos – 8/7 – 19th Ann.

Miriam and Thomas Gomez – 8/23 – 32nd Ann.

Geovanny and Amanda Bautista- 8/28 – 9th Ann.

Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 26th Ann.

(If you would like to include the date of your birthday or the member of your family in the bulletin, please contact or call the parish office.Thank you)



Holy Cross Church Face Book – link www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 268 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book



MEMBERSHIP 2018 (\$125 per adult) paid for the Diocese

As of July 22, 2018 – (64) adult parishioners paid membership in this year.

EXPLANATION: The parish dues in 2018 are the same as in 2017. The parish needs to send \$25 to the Central Diocese, and \$100 to the General Church;

Total membership is \$125.00 per adult. THE PRINTING COMPANY DIDN'T

PRINT THE RIGHT AMOUNT ON THE ENVELOPES; IT SHOULD BE – THE SINGLE MEMBERSHIP - \$125 AND THE FAMILY \$250. PLEASE SEND THE RIGHT AMOUNT. For further information please contact Richard Daum at 973-694-9457. If you cannot afford to pay the church membership please contact Fr. Joseph or send email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com Thank you.

2018 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year – THANK YOU

BUSINESS ADVERTISING – We thank businesses that gave donations for bulletin ads and thus helping us to defray the cost of bulletin printing. The donation for one year is \$100.00. If you wish to submit your ad, please contact church parish office at 973-256-4888 or send e-mail holycrosspncc1@gmail.com, thank you. Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018 – 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



".. and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother?" - John 6:42

9:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am – Coffee fellowship

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for +Ernest Hornak ; *Req. by Daughter,*

Susan Hornak

+Mikhail Awad, Najeeba Abboudi, Balkees Awad; Sabech Quago, Salma Abboudi, Masoon Awad; Req. by Hilal Hanna & Family

Monday, August 13, 2018 – St. Simplician, Bp.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for Peace in the world

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 - St. Eusebius, P.C.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, August 15, 2018- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, August 16, 2018 – St. Hyacinth, C.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for the growth of the parish

Friday, August 17, 2018 – St. Edwin, M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for Benefactors of Holy Cross Church



SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018 – 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." - John 6:51



9:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am – Coffee fellowship

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for +Melissa and August Centrella,
Emanuele and Theresa Triggiano; *Req. by Claire Centrella*

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this bread will live forever." - John 6:51



SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING Our Sunday School classes will begin after summer on Sunday September 9, 2018. The lessons take place from 10:10 am to 10:55 am. We have three age groups. The program is free of charge. Please join the program at any time; register at the parish office or after the Mass. We thank Mr. Paul Murphy, Mrs. Donna Maher, Ms. Natalie Lazar for teaching our students. Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday.

HOSPITAL VISIT. "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord..." (James 5:14). If you or a member of your family are ill and would like to receive the Holy Communion at home or at the hospital, please notify the rectory.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Registration is open



Registration for Classes in September is open. Please contact parish office to register your child who will be in September 2018 in the second grade or older. Thank you. *The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ who is really present under the forms of bread and wine. In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ gives us Himself as a food for our souls. The bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of our Lord during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass when the priest says words of consecration which Jesus used during the Last Supper: This is My Body... This is My Blood. (Catechism)*



Confirmation Classes – ENROLMENT IS OPEN. The registration forms are in the parish office – please ask Fr. Joseph or call parish office, 973-256-4888 or 201-247-4832. Students who are in the 7th grade and older and adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons. Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and important step in Christian religious education. THE FIRST CLASS WILL

TAKE PLACE ON **SEPTEMBER 16TH AFTER 11 AM MASS.**

Sanctuary Candle Adoration Society is sponsoring sanctuary candles that are lit for a week in memory/honor of your special intentions for \$10. PLEASE SIGN up on the list in the parish hall, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.



Week of August 12 – available

Week of August 19 - available

For more information, please call Penni Lazar, Adoration Society President, at 973-768-7917 or contact parish office – 201-247-4832

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO DOES NOT BELONG TO A CHURCH OR WHO DOES NOT ATTEND MASS, WHY NOT INVITE HIM OR HER TO JOIN US IN WORSHIP AT HOLY CROSS PARISH? ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED.

GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES WE THANK THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT



There are new religious articles (donated) available in the parish hall for purchase at the much discounted price. They are perfect for weddings, baptisms, communions, confirmations, and other special days. **Come and Browse.**

UPCOMING DATES IN 2018



General Synod will be hosted by The Western Diocese at The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, in Belleville, Illinois. Web site: <https://snows.org/> Dates of the Synod: **October 1-3, 2018.**

October 26, 2018 (*updated date*) – Tricky Tray Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ; doors open 6 pm, calling begins at 8 am

November 20, 2018 – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Michael's Church Lackawanna Ave.



HOLY WATER containers are located in the vestibule of the church. You may take them home. Your free will donations are appreciated.

HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN In case when small children need more attention during the Mass, parents can now listen to the Liturgy of the Mass in the **parish hall**

while the children can play or do the drawings. The TV set is connected with camera in the church sanctuary. You can see mass in the parish hall.

We appreciate any donations toward the Building Fund. Also, we ask more parishioners to participate in the purchase of shopping certificates since the profit goes toward the Building Fund.

THE LORD'S DAY SUMMONS US TO REJOICE IN THE GOD WHO BROUGHT US FROM DEATH TO LIFE IN JESUS, HIS SON. LET US GIVE THE LORD PRAISE WITH OUR OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS.



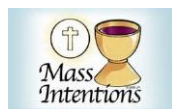
Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – IN CASE OF YOUR INABILITY TO COME TO CHURCH ON ANY PARTICULAR SUNDAY, PLEASE MAIL OR SUBMIT YOUR SUNDAY OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH. YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN ORDER TO PAY UTILITIES AND EXPENSES. THANK YOU. THE PARISH COMMITTEE.



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS - We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, Father Joseph after Mass. Please sign your name in “Our Church Guests” book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship.

POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA –Fraternal Organization of our Church. In the parish hall you can find pamphlets about PNU of A explaining different programs and benefits offered by this organization. One of them, to received the college stipends, students have to be at least five years member of this organization. Ask Fr. Joseph for further information. <http://www.pnu.org/>
FOOD PANTRY - You can donate nonperishable food items to benefit Fr. English Food Pantry in Paterson, NJ. Please bring your donations any Sunday to our parish hall and place them by the room “Food Bank” Won’t you help the needy in the name of Christ the Savior? “Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you have done it to me.” (Mat. 25:40)



MASS INTENTIONS - *In order to request the Holy Mass Intention such as For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries, please contact Fr. Joseph 201-247-4832; holycrosspncc1@gmail.com*

HOLY CROSS PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Dear friends, please join us praying daily if possible at Noon forming together A PRAYER CHAIN in our parish. Please pray for each other, especially for our parishioners who are sick, and those who are home-bound and are in need of any kind of support and healing. We pray for flood victims, their safety and support. We remember persecuted Christians around the world. We pray for those who are addicted to drug and alcohol, for their recovery and protection from illness and death.



Please pray for those who were affected by recent tragedies. We continue to pray for all deceased victims caused by shootings in our country, their terribly devastated families, and communities. Also, we pray for the proper gun control in our nation for the safety of our citizens and especially for our children. We ask God to be the source of our strength in time of senseless loss and tragedies. Please say special prayers for the peace in the world and the end of any war. We pray for peaceful resolutions in recent conflicts; for better relations between countries including USA and North Korea and for effective dialogue. God is listening to our prayers when we call for His blessing. Please pray to increase our faith, dedication and zeal in His service. May the Holy Cross Church continue to grow in faith and number so that we continue be the place of worship where many people who will accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Amen.



NEW PARISHIONERS – If you are new to our parish, please submit your name and phone number to Father Joseph. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. WELCOME!

50/50 RAFFLE Dear and Friends,

Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. **We collected to date - \$360.** The raffle drawing will be held during our Tricky Tray event on October 26, 2018. We kindly ask that each



parishioner or family unit be responsible for the sale of enclosed tickets at \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10. The Parish Executive Committee will be overseeing the progress of ticket sales. Ticket stubs with money and unsold tickets are to be returned to the parish office or collection basket by October 18, 2018. This fundraiser is licensed to be sold to the general public. Sell them to family members and friends. More tickets are available by calling or texting Penni Lazor at 973-768-7917. **Please pick up the tickets from the parish hall or you will receive it in the mail.** Thank you and God bless you, Parish Committee of Holy Cross Church

BLESSING OF HOMES Please contact Fr. Joseph if you wish to have blessed your home or apartment. 201-247-4832 or holycrosspncc1@gmail.com



MINISTRY OF GREETERS – Those who would like to serve as *Greeters* in our parish by giving out Sunday bulletins are asked to contact Lynn Imperiale. Ministry of Greeters is very important in the parish's life that makes people feel welcome to participate in our liturgies. Thank you for your service.

Tricky Tray - Friday, Oct. 26th, 2018

by Holy Cross Church

At: Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ

Doors Open: 6:00 pm / Drawing: 8:00 pm

Children 6 & Up Welcome at ½ price

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

About 100 Regular Trays - \$35 plus

About 100 Super Trays - \$50 plus

About 25 Grand Trays - over \$100 / About 5 Platinum Trays-over \$200/ Scratch Offs and other great prizes; 50/50 raffle and Door prizes

ADMISSION - \$15 in advance payable to: Holy Cross Church, 220 Browertown Rd., Woodland PK, NJ 07424

Admission includes coffee / tea and an array of desserts & 26 regular prize chances.

***Purchase tickets in advance to receive an additional sheet of regular prize chances and save the additional \$5 if purchased at the door. Purchase pre-packaged raffles for 20-35% premium over individual tickets.**

Buy HOT DOGS, PIZZAS, POPCORN, CHIPS, SODA/ Bring your own food!!!

HAVE a FAMILY REUNION!!!

Deadline for tickets: Oct. 20, 2018 / holycrosspncc1@gmail.com / www.holycrosssite.org

Call: Penni 973-768-7917/ Parish Office 201-247-4832 / 973-256-4888

YOUTH CAR WASH NEW DATE - On Saturday, August 25, 2018, Holy Cross Church will be having car wash! You can have your car washed between 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come and give a free will donation to support our Youth Group. See you there! **Please sign up in the parish hall or send email if you are committed to help or bring your car to be washed.**



PARISH CHOIR – Volunteers who wish to share their vocal or musical talents and would like to join our choir, please contact our Organist, Neil Estanislao - tel. 201-966-9026. Thank you

HEALING MASS – The Masses for the Sick and Home Bound are celebrated **on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.** WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS TO PRESENT PRAYERS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS. **Dates of Healing Masses: August 30, 2018.** The Lord listens to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit.

Schedule of future Masses

August 26, 2018 at 11 am +Mary Stasilowicz; Req. by Family and Friends